

MUST DEFEND BARRING GIRLS AT MARYLAND U.

President Woods Threatened With Mandamus for Reinstatement.

FRATERNITY IS INVOLVED

Dr. Albert F. Woods, president of the University of Maryland, was directed by Judge Stump, of the Baltimore city court to appear November 13 and show cause why a mandamus compelling him to reinstate as students at the university, Miss Vivian Simpson, of Takoma Park, D. C., and Miss Virginia Flannagan, should not be issued.

Through Attorneys William F. Broening and C. Morris Harrison, it is charged that Dr. Woods refused to admit the girls, who were to have started on their third year at the university, on the ground that they were members of a fraternity that was not sanctioned by the school. Both girls have splendid scholastic records at the university, it is said, and have more credits than are ordinarily required of students.

The refusal of Dr. Woods to permit the girls to return recalls the fight waged just before the close of the last school term between certain students and members of the faculty at the university, over the filing by girl students of charges against several professors.

No investigation was ever conducted by college officials, it is said, but it is likely that the affidavits signed by the girls in question will be brought out at the mandamus hearing November 13.